

Amendments to the Claims

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A content previewer, comprising:

2 a graphic previewer image comprising a virtual sensor portion and a content-previewing
3 portion;

4 means for enabling a user to position the virtual sensor portion of the graphic previewer
5 image over a representation of content to be previewed, such that the representation is partially
6 viewable through, and within a visual crosshair of, the virtual sensor portion; and

7 means for rendering, within the content-previewing portion, a preview of the content,
8 responsive to determining that the virtual sensor portion has been positioned over the
9 representation of the content.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): A method of previewing content in a computing system,
2 comprising steps of:

3 providing a previewer graphic for dragging over a representation of content to be
4 previewed, the previewer graphic comprising a virtual sensor portion and a content-previewing
5 portion, whereby the representation is partially viewable through, and within a visual crosshair
6 of, the virtual sensor portion when the virtual sensor portion is dragged over the representation;

7 and

8 rendering, within the content-previewing portion, a preview of the content to be
9 previewed, responsive to detecting that the virtual sensor portion has been positioned dragged
10 over the representation.

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1 Claim 3 (original): The method of Claim 2, wherein the representation is a hyperlink and the
2 content to be previewed is a Web page.

1 Claim 4 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the representation is a file name
2 and the content to be previewed is a stored file.

1 Claim 5 (original): The method according to Claim 3, wherein the rendered preview comprises
2 a thumbnail version of the Web page.

Claim 6 (canceled)

1 Claim 7 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 3, further comprising steps of:
2 navigating to the Web page, responsive to a user's request; and
3 displaying the Web page, responsive to the navigating.

1 Claim 8 (original): The method according to Claim 7, wherein the user's request is signalled by
2 clicking within the previewer graphic.

1 Claim 9 (original): The method according to Claim 7, wherein the previewer graphic remains
2 positioned over the displayed Web page.

1 Claim 10 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the previewer graphic replaces a

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2 cursor of a visual display of the computing system.

1 Claim 11 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the rendered preview uses
2 cached information associated with the content to be previewed.

1 Claim 12 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the representation is a file icon
2 and the content to be previewed is a stored file.

1 Claim 13 (currently amended): A system for previewing content in a computing system,
2 comprising:

3 means for providing a previewer graphic for dragging over a representation of content to
4 be previewed, the previewer graphic comprising a virtual sensor portion and a content-
5 previewing portion, whereby the representation is partially viewable through, and within a visual
6 crosshair of, the virtual sensor portion when the virtual sensor portion is dragged over the
7 representation;

8 means for detecting that the virtual sensor portion has been dragged over the
9 representation; and

10 means for rendering, within the content-previewing portion, a preview of the content to
11 be previewed, responsive to the means for detecting.

1 Claim 14 (currently amended): A computer program product for previewing content in a
2 computing system, the computer program product embodied on one or more computer-readable

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3 media and comprising:

4 computer-readable program code means for providing a previewer graphic for dragging
5 over a representation of content to be previewed, the previewer graphic comprising a virtual
6 sensor portion and a content-previewing portion, whereby the representation is partially viewable
7 through, and within a visual crosshair of, the virtual sensor portion when the virtual sensor
8 portion is dragged over the representation;

9 computer-readable program code means for detecting that the virtual sensor portion has
10 been dragged over the representation; and

11 computer-readable program code means for rendering, within the content-previewing
12 portion, a preview of the content to be previewed, responsive to the computer-readable program
13 code means for detecting.

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